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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA'S REQUEST FOR SC MEETING

REF: (A) USUN 3320 (B) STATE 217711

1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS MORNING OF AUGUST 26, SO I DISCUSSED REFTELS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA ALONE. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER WILL FOLLOW UP ALONG SAME LINES WHEN AUTHORIZED.
2. MKAPA RESPONSE WAS: (A) TO SHARE USG DOUBTS THAT A UNSC CONDEMNATION WOULD DO ANY GOOD AT THIS POINT, BUT (B) TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IF ZAMBIA INSISTED ON THIS, TANZANIA HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SUPPORT IT, (C) TO INDICATE TANGOV'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH US IN EVERY WAY IT COULD TO EXPEDITE PROMPT SC ACTION TO ESTABLISH UNTAG AND MOVE INTO NAMIBIA.
3. MKAPA SAID HE HOPED THAT CONDEMNATION COULD BE GOTTEN OUT OF THE WAY AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE. IF WE SAW UTILITY IN TRYING TO TIE TO IT SOME FORWARD MOVEMENT ON MANDATE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL , ETC., THAT WAS FINE WITH
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TANZANIA. MKAPA DID NOT EXPECT US TO SUPPORT THE CONDEMNATION. IF WESTERN FIVE COULD MAINTAIN SOME CREDITABILITY WITH SOUTH AFRICA BY ABSTAINING, HE THOUGHT AFRICANS WOULD UNDERSTAND.
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